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1. This communication is responsive to Interview 16 August, 2005.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-23,26-39 and 42.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 8/16/05.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Pierre Van Rysselberghe on 8/16/05.

In the specification:

Page 10, line 11, after "configuration" ---and may be reversibly affixable---.

In the claims:

Claim 43 has been cancelled.

Claim 21, line 8, after "be" ---reversibly--- has been inserted.

Claim 26, line 8, after "be" ---reversibly--- has been inserted.

Claim 31, line 5, after "a" ---reversibly repositionable--- has been inserted.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach, nor does any combination thereof fairly suggest reversibly affixable markers as recited in the independent claims. Dix is considered to be the

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closest prior art of record; however, there is no teaching that the marker is reversibly affixible in the Dix device. An important aspect of applicant's invention (a system for workspace organization) is the ability to have maximum flexibility of the arrangement of the configuration of the markers (either on the support board or on the tools themselves) to maximize the efficiency of the manufacturing procedure by allowing different configurations by different workers to suit their particular preference.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sarah Purol whose telephone number is 571-272-6834. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. Tue. Thurs. For general questions relating to this application please e-mail the examiner at Sarah.Purol@USPTO.GOV.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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